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SUBJECT: BIDS FOR OFF-SHORE OIL EXPLORATION

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. LOCAL NEWSPAPER CARRIED ARTICLE THIS WEEK SAYING THAT MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND OIL HAD RECIEVED 14 REPLIESO FAR FROM THE 60 COMPANIES WHICH IT HAD INVITED TO BID FOR OFF-SHORE OIL EXPLORATION. EIGHT DELCINED TO PARTICIPATE, FOUR REPLIED THEY WERE STUDING THE OFFER AND TWO COMPANIES ANSWERED THEY WERE INTEREST.

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END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT: OIL MINISTRY SOURCES
SAYS REPORTS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT: HOWEVER, NUMBER OF NEGATIVE
REPLIES IN EFFECT EXAGGERATED BECAUSE INVITATIONS SENT TO
INAPPROPRIATE GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH OF PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS.
MINISTRY THINKS AGIP (ITALIAN) ERAP (FRENCH). PHILLIPS MIDDLE
EAST. DEUTSCHE TEXACO, AND TRIPCO ARE SERIOUSLY INTERESTED.
THE MINISTRY BELIEVES IT MAY HAVE TEN OR MORE OFFERS TO CONSIDER
WHEN THE DEADLINE FOR REPLIES EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 10. END LIMITED
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